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: Examiner: T. Nguyen  
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: Group Art Unit: 2861  
Appln. No.: 10/647,204 )  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.